

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Archaeology & Museums - Nomination Dossier for acquiring World Heritage Status for Charminar, Golconda Fort and Qutub Shahi Tombs - Constitution of a High Level Special / Heritage Committee for management and monitoring of the buffer zones of the properties - Orders - Issued.

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 7

Dated:- 19-01-2012

Read:-

From the Director Archaeology & Museums Lr..Rc.No.  
S3/2130/2005,dated7-1-2012

**ORDER:**

In the reference read above the Director , Archaeology & Museums has stated that a Nomination Dossier and Management Plan for Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad, India(Golconda Fort, Qutub Shahi Tombs and Charminar) to provide the continuing directive for practices aimed at conserving, enhancing and presenting the very values that express their significance, was submitted for initiating the exercise of nominating the above monuments of Hyderabad to UNSECO, through Archaeological Survey of India for inscribing them on the list of World Heritage sites and Monuments and requested the Government to kindly issue orders constituting a special Committee.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord permission to the Director, Archaeology & Museums to constitute a Special Committee with the following Members.

(1) Chief Secretary, Chairman

(2) Ex Officio Members

- Secretary, YAT&C(PMU) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
- Director, Department of Archaeology and Museum and Competent Authority for implementing AMSAR ACT, Hyderabad.
- Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological survey India, Hyderabad.
- Vice-Chairman, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority Hyderabad.
- Director, Tourism and Country Planning, Hyderabad.
- Managing Director, APTDC, Hyderabad.
- Additional Director, Planning GHMC.

(3) Elected Members:

Individual from the various fields such as Heritage conservation Architects, City Historians, Environmentalists etc.,

(4) Special Invitees:

Representatives from UNESCO and only such member to provide expert technical guidance as and when necessary.

**(P.T.O)**

3. The Director, Archaeology & Museums has also submit the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the above special/Heritage Committee

- (i) To monitor all actions related to special and entity level conservation of the buffer areas for the properties notified as Charminar World Heritage Site Zone and Golconda Fort-Qutb Shahi Tombs World Heritage Site Zone as mentioned in the Nomination Dossier submitted to the UNESCO and also notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The action that will relate to the heritage structures within the Charminar World Heritage Zone and Golconda Fort-Qutub Shahi Tombs World Heritage Zones as notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh will be as follows:-
  - a) Preventive Maintenance: All action will relate to avoiding damages to and deterioration of the heritage property to eliminate or reduce the need for major repair works.
  - b) Corrective Maintenance: Responses to damage or deterioration suffered by on component of the property to prolong in life.
  - c) To effectively control the use of Heritage Structure and areas.
- (ii) To monitor and review implementation of architectural, planning and any other guidelines for the Charminar World Heritage Zone and Golconda Fort-Qutub-Shahi World Heritage Zone as notified be the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) To review, modify (If necessary) and approve proposals developed in accordance with any development, redevelopment, engineering, operations, conditions, alterations, repairs renovation including the painting of buildings replacement of special features or demolition of the whole or any part there of or plastering of the building, any other design briefs or major works buildings, roads, infrastructure, street furniture, gardening and landscaping prior to their implementation.
- (iv) To abide by the recommendation of the property management plan prepared for the World Heritage Site i..e, The Qutb Shahi Monuments of Hyderabad to preserve the outstanding Universal Value in respect of the above and all residual matters.

4. The Director, Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHANDANA KHAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T) I/C**

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, A.P.

The Principal Secretary to Government (T)

The Commissioner of GHMC

The Director, Archaeology & Museums

The Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Hyderabad.

The Vice - Chairman, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Hyderabad.

The Director Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, APTDC, Hyderabad.

The Additional Director, Planning GHMC.

**Copy to:**

PS to Minister for Tourism

PS to Principal Secretary to Government (T)

The Director General, Archaeological Survey of India, GOI., New Delhi.

The Director General (WH), Archaeological Survey of India, GOI., New Delhi.

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**//Forwarded :: By Order//**

**SECTION OFFICER**